

**MINUTES
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
COUNTY OF YORK, VIRGINIA
REGULAR MEETING
March 16, 2006**

Meeting Convened. A regular meeting of the York County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2006.

Attendance. The following members of the PRAB were present: Mr. James Elder; Mrs. Donna Simkins; Mr. Edgar Herndon; Mr. William Euker; and Ms. Sharon Kline. Mr. Jack Christie and Mr. Bart Barton were absent. Staff present were Ms. Cheryl Sonderman; Mr. Brian Fuller; and Ms. Amy Parker, Planning Division.

Consideration of Minutes. The minutes of the January 19, 2005 meeting were approved.

Overview of Bikeway and Greenway Plans. Ms. Sonderman introduced Ms. Amy Parker of the County's Planning Division. Ms. Parker gave the PRAB an overview of the County's bikeway and greenway plans. She stated that the County has been involved with the Historic Triangle Bicycle Advisory Committee (HTBAC) since 1993. She noted that the bikeway and greenway plans are a part of the Comprehensive Plan and will be completed in phases over several years. The County is also working in cooperation with VDOT and their Bike Advisory Committee. Ms. Parker stated that she would be happy to come back and update the PRAB in the future. The PRAB expressed interest in these plans progressing as quickly as possible and asked Ms. Parker to let them know if the PRAB could be of any assistance in the future.

Briefing on County Parks and Recreational Services. In response to the PRAB's request, Ms. Sonderman gave the PRAB a detailed overview of the programs, facilities, and citizens committees that the division has responsibility to oversee.

Update on County Budget. Ms. Sonderman gave the PRAB an update on the Division's proposed budget. She stated that the County Administrator has recommended the new Administrative Assistant position in his proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors are scheduled to approve the budget at its April 3, 2006 meeting.

PRAB Webpage. Mr. Fuller presented copy of the redesigned PRAB webpage. The changes discussed at the last PRAB meeting had been incorporated and the

site is now live. He stated that once meetings minutes are approved he would add them to the site.

Other Business. Several other topics were briefly mentioned and the PRAB will continue to discuss them at future PRAB meetings:

- What to do about people not cleaning up after their dogs and not keeping them on leashes
- The JCC Recreation Center Subsidy Program
- Naming of the Athletic Field Complex

Park Tour. The next meeting for the PRAB will on May 11, and will be a tour of parks and facilities.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 p.m.